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AN EVENT OF IMPORTANCE TO LADIES.

We inaugurate next Monday morning a series of helpful, instructive demonstrations and free fittings of

Her Majesty's Corset

and other products of the Princess of Wales Company. Giant strides have been made in the past year by the world-famed HER MAJESTY'S CORSETS. While the old and familiar styles have retained their well-earned popularity, newer and very useful models have been brought out, and now many who formerly thought HER MAJESTY'S CORSET unsuited to them, like it better than any other make.

Sustaining and comfortable, symmetrical and serviceable, healthful and economical, the new and old styles of HER MAJESTY'S will find new friends wherever and whenever it is brought to notice. The

FREE FITTINGS

which we have provided for by the engagement of Miss G. M. Paige for all of next week, beginning May 19th will help make a visit to our Corset section profitable and pleasurable. Come, you are welcome.

Don't fail to ask for the latest production of the Princess of Wales Corset, the best value ever offered.

No. 87, Empire Shape, } \$1.00 per pair.
No. 841, Long Gored, }

Both of these goods are designed by an expert designer, and are perfect as to their line, and will give better satisfaction than any other Corset of the kind offered for sale.

The Brooks-Tyler Dry Goods Company.

FRIDAY NIGHT. BENEFIT FRESH AIR FUND OF Y. M. C. A.

A Five Act Comedy Drama,

THE CAMERON PRIDE,

Will Be Given at Howe Opera House, May 16,
under Direction of Miss Alice Eudora Chapman of
Boston. Opera House Orchestra.

45-LOCAL ARTISTS-45

HERE ARE SOME OF THEM:

Mr. Cameron.....Mr. W. W. Husband
Mrs. Cameron.....Miss Alice Eudora Chapman
Willard Cameron.....Mr. E. C. Lewis
Juno Cameron.....Mrs. James Cushman
Belle Cameron.....Mrs. Rolfe Cobleigh
Mrs. Roy.....Mrs. Laura Hazen
Mark Roy.....Mrs. Rolfe Cobleigh
Madam Grandon.....Miss Eva L. Wilde
Prof. Bowker.....Mr. Ralph Parker
Baby Cameron.....Herself
Maids.....Misses Sadie Batchelder, Rosa Bailey, Eugenie Rochelau
Uncle Ephraim.....Mr. Carl Greene
Aunt Hannah.....Miss Helen Hall
Betsey Barlow.....Mrs. J. F. Bowles
Mrs. Lucy Lennox.....Mrs. John Stevens
Miss Helen Lennox.....Miss Lena M. Pike
Katy Lennox.....Mrs. Don Stiles
Marion Hazelton.....Miss Mildred Houston
Dr. Morris Grant.....Mr. John Puffer
Matilda.....Mrs. A. J. Corvieu
Jane.....Mary Gibbs
Twins.....Fred Moore, Joe Cheney
Seth, simple.....Andrew Moore

Guests at
Mr. Cameron's
Mrs. H. E. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Slack,
Mr. Arthur Sprague,
Miss Maud Sprague,
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler,
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Clark,
Dr. E. W. Hitchcock,
Miss Marion Moore,
Miss Marjorie Penbody,
Mrs. Fred E. Potts,
Mrs. Gilbert Woods,
Miss Maude B. Davis,
Miss Antoinette Lancot,
Miss Mary E. Ide,
C. A. Forrest,

Reserved Seats, 25, 35 and 50 cts.

Tickets on sale at Gordon's and Bingham's Drug
Stores. Curtain Promptly at 8.

MOTHS.

Isn't an ounce of prevention worth a pound of cure in
the ravages of moths?

Then remember your Camphor, Moth Balls, Naphthalia,
Cedar Oil, etc., before it is too late. Complete stock on
hand.

C. A. CURRIER & CO.

109 Eastern Ave.,

St. Johnsbury.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M.
Called Communication Thursday evening
May 15.
The M. M. degree will be conferred.
Regular Communication Thursday evening
May 22.
EDWIN L. SPENCER, W. M.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.
Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.
Stated Convocation Friday evening,
May 22.
HARRY A. BARTLETT, H. P.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.
Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
Stated Conclave, Tuesday evening, May
20.
GEORGE P. CHENEY, E. C.
D. M. BACON, Recorder.
Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2,
Tuesday evening, May 20.
J. M. CUSHMAN, Chancellor Commander.
C. H. CLARK, Keeper of Records and Seal.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Cute, Ain't It—C. H. Clark.
Silver Plate—P. B. Rowell.
Field Glasses—P. B. Rowell.
Spruce Gun—W. B. Eastman.
Soft Shirts—Moore & Jewett.
Wedding Gifts—H. A. Belknap.
Statement—First National Bank.
Strength of Gibraltar—J. M. Cady.
\$1000 for a Name—Ransley & Cady.
A Concord Wagon—W. H. Preston.
Probate of Will—Jennie Miller's Est.
A Great Labor Saver—A. E. Somers.
Bankruptcy Notice—John A. Frazer.
20 per cent Dividend—C. S. Hastings.
Bankruptcy Notice—Curtis A. Squires.
Statement—Caledonia National Bank.
Probate of Will—J. M. Cushman.
Bankruptcy Notice—Wm. B. Lanphere.
Probate of Will—L. W. Worcester's Est.
To Ladies—Brooks-Tyler Dry Goods Co.
Commissioners Notice—Robert Scott's Est.
Howe Opera House—The Actor's Holiday.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The Academy team plays Brigham
Academy Saturday.
—The corn-caming project has been
"adjourned without day."
—A. B. Preston of Utica, N. Y., is ex-
pected next week, to assist A. S. Haskins
in H. A. Belknap's store.
—O. H. Hendershew was at Ludlow last
week attending a meeting of the trustees
of Gill Odd Fellows Home.
—C. H. Goss had five men at work on
plumbing jobs for the Jefferson Hotel and
Land Co., at Jefferson, N. H.
—John McDonald will address the
school children at Four Corners the af-
ternoon preceding Memorial Day.
—The ladies circle of the Universalist
church will meet Thursday afternoon
with Mrs. Sanborn on Portland street.
—There will be a social dance at Pythian
Hall, Thursday evening, the proceeds of
which are to be used in a worthy cause.
—A social was held at the Free Baptist
church last evening; ice cream and cake
were served and a pleasant evening
spent.
—The Brooks-Tyler Co. is going out of
the bicycle business and the remaining
stock is now on sale at prices that are
simply astonishing.
—The village has a new street sprinkler.
Now let it be kept going with sufficient
constancy to prevent the dust's getting
into the eyes of the people.
—The ladies will be specially interested
in the Brooks-Tyler announcement this
week concerning a series of helpful in-
structions and free fittings.
—Any one who has ice cream bricks
belonging to S. D. Atwood is requested
to return them to the cafe, or notify him
at once that he may get them.
—The Bates College baseball team
dined at the St. Johnsbury House Mon-
day on their way home from Burlington,
where they played the U. V. M.
—Ned R. Young and John H. Moore
played in the Lane Opera House Orchestra
last Thursday evening. They praise the
presentation of "The Galley Slave."
—The people of Island Pond have an
exceptional treat in store for them Mem-
orial Day when Russell H. Conwell, of
Philadelphia, will deliver the address.
—The North church Sunday school will
observe Children's Day this year June 15,
with a sermon by the pastor to the
children at the regular morning service.
—Peloubet's Notes on the Sunday School
Lessons for 1902 is a valuable aid to all
who are interested in the work. Copies
are for sale at F. O. Clark's at the low
price of 60 cents per copy.
—The out of town directors of E.
& T. Fairbanks & Co. are in town to
attend the annual meeting which oc-
curs to-day. J. A. Haddock of the New
York house is also in town.
—Bishop Michaud was in town on
Thursday last, on a visit to the parishes
of Notre Dame and St. Aloysius. At the
former church he confirmed a class of 66,
and at the latter a class of 20.
—There will be a notable gathering of
Catholics at Barton, Sunday, when Rev.
Father O'Sullivan of St. Albans delivers
the address at the laying of the corner
stone of the new church at that place.
—Dr. Walter J. Aldrich and others have
bought of James S. Sanborn the popular
little steamer, "Minneola," at Joe's Pond,
and will have a competent man to run it
as a pleasure boat during the summer.
—The Circle Litteraire of Notre Dame
congregation, had a very interesting and
largely attended meeting at St. Agnes
hall Monday evening. A full orchestra
furnished music and there were readings

and vocal selections. The principal
event of the evening was a lecture by
Rev. Fr. Boissonault, describing a bat-
tle in 1660, when 17 Frenchmen, aided
by six Algonquins and 40 Hurons, de-
feated 700 Iroquois, thus saving from de-
struction the then new settlement of
Montreal. This event is one of the most
interesting in the history of Canada and
it was greatly enjoyed. Dr. Prevost had
charge of the arrangements.

—Dan Lamere was arrested by the
police Friday; pleaded guilty to intoxi-
cation before Judge Worcester and was
fined the customary \$11.10. While under
arrest he showed quite a disposition to
run things his own way but without
success, and after a period in one of the
police station cells, he decided that fate
was against him and expressed a willing-
ness to take his medicine and go.

—These letters are advertised at the post
office: Eaton, Mrs. Cora; Lewin, Mrs.
Hattie (2); McClood, Mrs. Spurgeon;
Smith, Miss Nellie; Bauchemin, Moses;
Bussey, Horace; Holland, Fred; Story,
G. B.

—The New England Telephone Com-
pany has put long distance telephones in
the residences of Miss Margaret McFar-
land on Perkins street, (call 67-3), and
W. H. McFarlin on Lafayette street,
(call 47-3).

—Mrs. Abbie M. McNeil has just re-
ceived new styles for silk skirts in point
d'esprit net and Chantilly lace over silk.
She also has some specially ordered pet-
ticoats in saten and Italian silks that
she will be glad to show to patrons.

—The Woman's Association of the
North Church give a supper at the chapel
on Thursday evening of this week, at
6.30, for members of the association and
the men of the church. Reports of work
done the past year will be presented.

—Four years ago Friday, Co. D was
mustered into the United States service
for the Spanish-American war, and the
anniversary of the event will be cele-
brated by a gathering of the boys at G.
A. R. Hall, on the coming of that day.

—The most popular game of the 20th
century thus far is table tennis or "Ping
Pong." Five hundred thousand dollars'
worth have been sold in the United States
since Jan. 1, 1902. The price is from
\$1.50 to \$10 per set and is for sale by
F. O. Clark.

—"The Journalist," New York City,
says: "The Boston Sunday Herald is
exhibiting in its Sunday issue some re-
markably fine 'half-tone' printing. The
reproduction of some of the photos
would seem to actually improve upon
the photographs themselves."

—Express Agent C. A. Robinson re-
sumed work Monday after a few weeks'
vacation. W. E. Johnson, who has been
assisting during his absence, has gone to
Quebec. Another clerk has been added
to the office force in the person of Fred
George, of Woodsville.

—At its annual meeting last Thursday
evening the '86 Book Club elected these
officers: President, W. P. Smith; secre-
tary and treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Carpenter;
purchasing committee, Charles W. Ruiter,
R. B. Eastman, Mrs. C. H. Merrill, Mrs.
A. F. Walker, Mrs. E. S. Truax.

—A civil service examination for the
position of manual training teacher,
male, at the Haskell Institute, Kansas,
and to fill other vacancies as they may
occur, will be held under the direction of
the local board of examiners, June 10-11.
The salary for this position is \$900 per
annum.

—The regular May meeting of the
Scotia Club will be held at the Museum
class rooms next Monday evening.
The program will include "Early Scottish
Fights and Feuds," by D. Y. Comstock,
and "Ballads of the Border," by Miss
Edna A. Stuart. Mrs. Ethel Galbraith
Stiles will sing.

—Arthur J. Laferrier of this place has
just completed a course at the Baltimore
Medical College, and now bears the hon-
orable title of M. D. He came home last
week and is now investigating some
favorable openings for practice, and ex-
pects to locate somewhere in the north-
western part of the state. His many
friends here will wish him much success
in his chosen profession.

—Capt. John McDonald has just re-
turned from a three weeks' business trip
in central Vermont, and leaves today for
a similar trip in Northern New Hamp-
shire. This genial gentleman visits
nearly all the large towns in New Hamp-
shire and Vermont on his business trips,
and each time he returns more completely
convinced that St. Johnsbury is the most
beautiful village in New England.

—White River Junction Musical As-
sociation holds its fifth annual festival to-
morrow and Friday, with Prof. C. H.
Morse of Hanover as conductor and
Miss Margaret E. Gorbam of St. Johnsbury
as pianist. A chorus of 225 voices
is advertised, made up of the combined
choral societies of Lebanon, Hanover
and White River Junction. "The Cru-

saders," by Gade, is the principal work
to be given.

—E. D. Burke and H. W. Blood have
commenced the manufacture of a novel
and simple lamp shade called The Little
Gem Wonder, at 80 Eastern avenue, in
the rooms formerly occupied by F. A.
Balch. The shade is made of tin and by
an ingenious wire device it is easily ad-
justable to any position on a lamp chim-
ney. A patent has been applied for and
already there has been a good sale. W.
H. Blood and Mr. Burke are acting as
selling agents.

—F. O. Clark has on exhibition and for
sale at his store some color reproductions
of great paintings that are great triumphs
of modern printing. They are perfect not
only in drawing, but in every tint and
color. The process recently perfected is
known as tri-chromatic printing and
their value to students and lovers of art
is easily understood. The collection must
be seen to be appreciated and the oppor-
tunity to secure perfectly colored repro-
ductions of the work of masters in art at
\$1.00 and \$1.25 is one that ought to ap-
peal to many.

—Correspondents take liberties with
the spelling of one's name sometimes,
especially if the name is not so simply
formed as to obviate any difficulty in
spelling it. But it isn't often we find a
man whose correspondence reveals forty-
four different ways of "spelling him" in
letters and on envelopes. W. O. Roche-
leau of this village, however, has had
just this experience; but, up to the pre-
sent writing, he has not discovered among
the forty-four ways of writing it any
combination that suits him better than
the one to which he has been accustomed
since he started out in life.

—Work on remodeling the Avenue
House is progressing rapidly, and in a
short time Mr. Caldwell will have every-
thing ready for some good landlord to
open the house. The first plans concern-
ing the hotel office have been changed
somewhat and as now arranged every-
thing will be above the ground floor, ex-
cept a spacious entrance on Railroad
street, leading to the elevator and stairs.
This entrance will be fitted with tile floor
and wainscoting. The walls throughout
the house have been tinted in soft shades
and the wood work will be entirely re-
finished.

—The south end of the railroad yard is
now safeguarded by a system of semaph-
ores, a double one controlling the en-
trance to the yard on both the St. J. &
L. C. and B. & M. lines, and one on each
track controls outgoing trains. The
semaphore is the most approved signal
system now in use. They are worked
from one signal station, by an ingenious
arrangement of levers, and the mecha-
nism prevents any possibility of a mistake
on the part of the switchman. The sys-
tem was installed by Boston workmen
under the direction of M. Sutherland of
that city.

—Rev. M. C. Henderson has accepted
an invitation to deliver a memorial
sermon before Quimby Post, of Barton, at
South Barton, on Memorial Sunday. It
is interesting to note in this connection
that Mr. Henderson officiated at the
funeral of the gallant soldier for whom
the post was named, Captain George W.
Quimby, of Co. D, 4th Vermont, who en-
listed from Barton, and was killed at
Fredericksburg, while acting as major.
Capt. Quimby was a native of Lyndon
and was buried there. Mr. Henderson
has preached memorial sermons before
this post three times.

—The captain of the local corps states
that the Salvation Army throughout
this territory is now engaged in prepar-
ing for the annual "self denial week."
The amount the army desires to raise in
the territory is \$25,000, which will be
divided among the army's homes and
shelters for the poor and outcast, a por-
tion of it going to missionary work
among the heathen. Those who are ac-
quainted with the work done by the
army along these lines know that the
money given is spent in a good cause,
and we hope that people here may be
generous in their contributions.

On the Greens.

The Old Pine Golf Club's new club
house is nearing completion, and when
finished it will be a valuable addition to
the course.

Great interest is being shown by the
golf clubs of the state, in the Vermont
state championship which will be played
on the course of the Ekwanok Country
Club, at Manchester, July 3, 4, and 5.
The entry list will be very large, prac-
tically every club in the state being rep-
resented. At the time of this tournament
a Vermont State Golf Association will be
formed, and annual tournaments will be
arranged for. The old Pine Club may
not enter the championship lists, but it
will be represented at the meeting and
doubtless will join the state association.
There is a probability that a series of
games will be arranged with Burlington
this season.

Gilbert Wilson, one of Boston's golf
experts, has been engaged for a two
weeks term of instruction and will be-
gin the work May 26.

CAMERON PRIDE

And Other Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There has already been a good sale for
"Cameron Pride" tickets and the success
of the production is assured. Rehears-
als are progressing finely under Miss
Chapman's direction and patrons are
sure to receive full value for the time and
money invested. There is much variety
in the play, the country and city scenes
giving a pleasant variation, and the
musical features will add much to the
interest. The Silverton Quartette, com-
posed of "country girls," namely: Mrs.
D. Williams, Mrs. Walter Brockway,
Mrs. C. E. Peck and Mrs. John H. Moore,
will render appropriate selections, and
there will be solos by Mrs. Don C. Stiles,
Mrs. J. F. Boles, Ralph Parker, and An-
drew B. Moore, whose work as Seth
Simple will be a leading feature of the
show.

The object of the play is something
that should not be overlooked, for the
income will be used as a fund to make
the juniors' annual camping trip a great-
er success than ever by enabling more
boys to go. Last year a friend of the
association, gave a generous sum for
this purpose and several of the boys en-
joyed a week at Lake Memphremagog,
and Secretary McGown is striving to
make it possible to take a party of 40
this year. The place and time for the
play is at Howe Opera House Friday
evening and seats are now on sale at
Gordon's and Bingham's.

He Welcomed A Guest to His Own Funeral.

It is rather unusual for a man to be
privileged to go to the depot at a wel-
come guests coming to his own funeral,
but this is exactly what felt to the lot of
our genial letter carrier, Capt. Henry W.
Ellis, one day last week. This is how it
happened. Capt. Ellis' father-in-law, R.
N. Soule of Portland, was in Boston and
received a telegram from Mrs. Soule,
stating that "Henry" was dead and that
the funeral would be held at 2 o'clock on
a certain day. Mr. Soule was much agi-
tated at the sudden and terrible news
but made all arrangements to attend the
funeral. He missed the night train, how-
ever, and not being able to reach here
until two hours after the time appointed
for the funeral, telegraphed Mrs. Ellis
that he would be here, but not to delay
the obsequies on his account. This was
the first intimation Henry received that
a funeral in his family was due, and when
the air line arrived that afternoon he
was at the depot to learn further par-
ticulars. Mr. Soule's astonishment may
be imagined when he stepped from the
train and was greeted by the man whom
he had come to weep over. The explana-
tion of the affair is that a relative of Mr.
Soule's in Portland bearing the not un-
usual name of "Henry" died and was
buried, but Mr. Soule came to the wrong
place to attend the funeral.

A St. Johnsbury Artists' Work.

The St. Johnsbury friends of Miss Helen
S. Patterson, who has already achieved
enviable success in art, will be especially
interested in a work upon which she is now
engaged in Boston—no less a work than
the decoration of an illuminated and
very costly edition of the Novels, Tales,
Vaudevilles, Life and Reminiscences of
Charles Paul de Kock. The edition is to
be limited to ten sets of ten volumes
each. The price will be \$35,000 per set.
The decorations are to be put in by hand
—that is, the initials, head and tail pieces,
title pages and all illuminations—and it
is expected that Miss Patterson will
have charge of this work, with five as-
sistants. It will probably be two years
before the edition is out. It is a marked
compliment to Miss Patterson's artistic
taste and ability that she has been ap-
pointed to this delicate and important
task by the publishers, the Frederick J.
Quimby Company. Her friends will sin-
cerely congratulate her on her flattering
success in her chosen profession. Miss
Ella Grace Brown, who spent last sum-
mer in St. Johnsbury, will be Miss Pat-
terson's chief assistant in this work. The
decoration is to be done from original
designs by Misses Patterson and Brown.

Electric Lights for Sunset Home.

Realizing the comfort, convenience and
safety of electric lights as compared to
kerosene lamps, those having the affairs
of Sunset Home in charge have decided
to place the matter before the public and
ask contributions for the same. A good
kitchen range and refrigerator stand in
the Home in response to a similar re-
quest, and it is hoped that the appeal
for lighting the Home with electricity
may be as readily met. Ten dollars has
been already given as a nucleus and any
further contributions, large or small,
will be gladly received. Do not hesitate
to give because you cannot give a large
sum. The many "little" counts in the
large result. Please send contribu-
tions to Mrs. Theron Howard, St.
Johnsbury, Vt.

Passumpsic Club.

The May meeting of the Passumpsic
Congregational Club will be held with
the church at Barton, Rev. Robert L.
Sheaff, pastor, on the afternoon and eve-
ning of Wednesday, May 21. Supper
will be served at 6.15. The address will
begin at 8, by Prof. John K. Lord of
Dartmouth College, on the subject, "The
Limits of Personal Liberty," dealing
with some of our most pressing national
questions. Professor Lord is an exceed-
ingly interesting speaker and has given
special attention to the various phases
of this theme. The public are cordially
invited to hear the address.